

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

From the number of hold-ups reported as occurring daily in the city of Phoenix, it seems to us that it would be wise to employ a competent police force.

It will not be long, we believe, until Safford will have a cracker factory. It will pay, and someone who has faith in the country and people, will yet start it.

Let a person get fired from a position to which he is not entitled and he immediately becomes green with envy, and would move heaven and earth to oust his successor.

The Republican press is very much exercised over how much money Tammany spent in the New York election, where it came from, and how they intend getting it back. All this is caused by the leaders giving several thousand dollars to the sufferers in Cuba. They don't say a word about the Republican funds. They know none would be "left over," therefore comment is useless.

This \$100,000 Arizona Capitol bill is a very small tail to an immensely large financial dog which will be gradually pulled out of its hole by the \$100,000 tail until the million dollar animal will take the trail of the already overburdened taxpayers and run them into the same hole which the dog was pulled out of. Prominent citizens and taxpayers should write to our delegate to keep his hands off the \$100,000 tail of this million dollar dog and let the boogie beast die in its hole.—Prescott Courier.

What have the middle-roads gained by their movement? They have not polled the necessary two percent of the vote to give them a representation on the ballot. They have split the party and defeated a number of populist candidates for the legislature and for county offices. They have assisted the goldbug, plutocracy, monopoly, anti-populist cause in various ways, and have accomplished no good in any particular. Shame on them.—Farmers' Tribune, Iowa, Populist.

The way to make a town prosperous is to have vim, grit, push, snap, energy, schools, morality, harmony, cordiality, advertising, talk about it, speak well of it, help to improve it, advertise in its paper, patronize its business, help all public enterprises, honest competition in prices, faith exhibited by good works, fire all loafers, croakers and dead beats. Let your object be welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of the public spirited men and also be one yourself. Be honest with your fellow-men.

About once a week some one or more make it a point to tank up on fighting whisky, then to show how brave they are, proceed about mid-night to shoot up the town, getting out as quickly thereafter as their horses can carry them. At each time these performances are gone through with the lives of our peaceable citizens are endangered. The attention of our officers have been called to these law breakers and it is to be hoped that the next time they are guilty of this crime they will be taken in. The penalty for this kind of work is very severe and we can assure those who practice it that if caught no mercy will be shown.

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UNJUST TAXATION.

One of the causes of discontent among the "plain people," as Bryan terms them, is unequal taxation.

This sort of people do not so much complain that they are highly taxed, as that the people who are not so plain, and who, like Jeshurun, have "waxed fat and kicked," are taxed a great deal less than they ought to be, or are not taxed at all.

If the financial nabobs were to pay their honest share of taxes, the burdens of the "plain people" would be much lighter.—Los Angeles Record.

This is the idea exactly. The main fault with our tax system is its inequality. The poor man pays full assessment value upon his all, while the richer the man the lower the assessment in proportion. So strong has this inequality of taxation grown, that we now in Arizona have powerful railroad corporations which are exempt from taxation entirely.—Courier.

This is all very true, but we believe if the Territorial Board of Equalization would place these taxless concerns upon the assessment list they could be compelled to pay their taxes. But the railroads are not the only corporations that escape taxation. We have rich cattle companies and mining corporations that do not pay more than one third what they should.

From the number of deaths occurring each day in the cities and towns of Cuba from starvation, it will not take Spain many more years to pacify the Island. But the Cubans would prefer death, even by starvation than to again come under the iron yoke of Spain.

GOVERNOR McCORD Saturday issued a proclamation withdrawing all rewards offered by proclamation previous to his administration. This is done to avert any trouble that may come up in future. There is at present one outstanding reward for the capture of the Apache Kid of \$5,000.—Gazette.

We are in receipt of the Pope Mfg. Co's. Columbia Calendar. It is the same model as those issued on previous years. Each date as it passes is torn off, each leaf being provided with ample room for memorandum.

To be happy, the passions must be cheerful and gay, not gloomy and melancholy. A propensity to hope and joy is real riches; one to fear and sorrow, real poverty. Cultivate the former.

ALL men love freedom; but the just man demands it for all man kind, the unjust man for himself alone.

The Survey Commenced.

Neil Henderson who has some valuable claims in the coal fields came up from there this week. He informs us that the surveyors, who are to complete the lines for the segregation commenced work last Monday or Tuesday and they expect to complete the field work in about two weeks. The opinion seems to be that there will be no monkeying with these lines and that they will be accepted all right in Washington.

Arizona Democrat Man Indicted.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 1.—J. N. Flemeister, editor of the Arizona Democrat, was arrested today on a grand jury warrant charging him with criminal libel. The matter alleged libellous was in reference to Gov. McCord and charged him with unbecoming actions during the late visit to Los Angeles.—Star.

Chas. Brown has been engaged this week painting the wood work of the GUARDIAN office.

Why do people wait for special sales to buy their coffee 8 pks., \$1.00, and 20 yards sheeting for \$1.00 or 16 pounds of salt for 25 cts., when they can get it every day in the week for that price at J. R. Welker & Co's. 11-19-21.

Bowie Items.

For Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. E. L. Shaw entertained a party of friends, Mrs. Dresser, Miss Ely, Miss McFarland and Geo. Bagbee.

Miss Ely was in Bowie last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Dresser. She came Thursday morning and returned home Sunday night. Miss Ely is a graduate of the Normal school of California, and gives all her energies to the profession of teaching. She is now teaching one of the public schools in Pima county where none but the most talented need apply.

Quite a number of the young people of Bowie went to Wilcox Thanksgiving eve upon invitation of the young people there to join them in their dance. The people of Wilcox are whole-souled and congenial and not one showed a spark of neglect or unkindness. The party was delightful. There was a supper at 12:00, for which your correspondent got another fellow's girl and adjourned to an uptown resort where the tables were growing weak under their loads of good things to eat. Forgetting our weakness for such things we waded into everything in sight and our performance at the table did bring forth unqualified admiration from our Wilcox friends. I do not remember, however, of hearing anyone say: "call again." Those who attended from Bowie were Miss McKinney, Miss Reynolds and Messrs. Kelsey, Woods, Armstrong, Clayton and C. H. Wild.

Thanksgiving night we were given a musical and literary entertainment by Miss Bessybell McFarland, of Solomonville. Some mischievous imp tucked a mysterious placard in a conspicuous place which read: "There will be a hot time in the school house to night." The writer was dying for sleep but went, hoping to keep awake enough to find fault. We were soon convinced that we would be relieved of all critical perplexities and we came away with another added to our list of worshipful beings. Providence has been very bountiful to Miss McFarland in bestowing upon her extraordinary talent. Simplicity and power seem to be inborn attributes. Fervor, pathos, humor and grace seem evenly blended. She is quite original and even versatile in many respects. One moment the audience would be in convulsions and the next there would be tears in our eyes. Every number was followed with the liveliest interest, and the entertainment was highly appreciated. We appreciate the efforts of those who aided Miss McFarland in obtaining a reputation beyond the limits of her own county. We like her in a dramatic and lyric capacity and she may take this for a general invitation to come again. BOWIELET.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisements of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all dealers in medicine.*

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H. S. COLLINS.

SUNSET ROUTE.

Southern Pacific Railway.
Stations. East Bound. West Bound.
Si Paso 11:50 a.m. 2:30 p.m.
Brewing 11:55 a.m. 2:35 p.m.
Lordsburg 12:00 p.m. 2:40 p.m.
Wilcox 12:05 p.m. 2:45 p.m.
Tucson 12:10 p.m. 2:50 p.m.
Casa Grande 12:15 p.m. 2:55 p.m.
Maricopa 12:20 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Gila Bend 12:25 p.m. 3:05 p.m.
Yuma 12:30 p.m. 3:10 p.m.
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Notice for Publication.
Homestead Entry, No. 1440
Land Office at Tucson Ariz.,
October 20th 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on November 18, 1897, viz:
Patrick Maher, of Fort Grant, Graham county, Arizona, for the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Sec 22, Tp 9S, R 2E, S 14E.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Pedro Michelena, and Albert A. Scherwin, of Solomonville, Arizona, and Thomas Bell and Thomas Richards, of Fort Grant, Arizona.
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Register

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